A. Leo. Engleman, I take the likerty to Solicit your advice and opinion on a Subject which has been for gears upper - must in my mind, but which for want of means I thave been anable h- accomplish. The object I have in view, and h which I wish to call your attention, it the establishing of a public miseum en St. Louis. By museum I do mot · mean a mere charlatan, humbing thow North the Dole view of makeing money; My ann would be to center in Stations Specimens of the mineralogy, gevlogy, palaeontology, Goodogy, and botany of the Mississippi Valley - togathe with natural commosities of all parts of the Chorld. Hvigh a grung man Ithans de-- voted years h-the study of Natural History;

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